

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Round the World.
The names of recent taxpayers will shortly be published in the Royal Gazette...

THE WIFE OF MR. THOMAS O'NEILL sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon. In visiting the home of a friend she accidentally fell into the cellar, breaking her leg and two ribs.

Our contemporary The Evening Canadian, of Toronto, comes to us in an enlarged form, after being a year in existence. It is deserving of growth and nourishment year by year, for it is witty and fearless. May its shadow never be lost.

THE FORESTER arrived this morning from Boston with freight and the following passengers:—E. Hennessy, Miss McDonald, Miss J. McDonald, L. M. Berry, Mary Hume, Mrs. D. Conway, F. Shaw, W. Lathor, Mrs. McKenna, Rev. B. Hutchison, and Professor Karl Kren.

PROFESSOR MCKENZIE of the Ottawa College, called in the Morningside on Tuesday morning for the Capital, after a vacation spent in Grand River, his native place. Mr. McKinnon was accompanied by his brother, Mr. James R. McKinnon, who is to pursue a course of studies in the College at Ottawa.

MR. T. L. CHAPPELLE is a candidate for the representation of the Fourth Ward in the Council, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Paul Lee. Mr. Chappelle is a man of ability, and will make an excellent Councilor. We hear that Captain Samuel McLean is out in opposition, and if so, there will be all probability result.

SYLVESTER WHELAN AND NEIL MCCORMACK, sons of Andrew Whelan and John McCormack, respectively, of Souris River, were drowned on Monday afternoon by a squall striking the boat in which they were sailing from Souris Harbor. Their untimely fate is the cause of general regret, as the two young men were well known and highly esteemed.

Eruptions in Java.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LIVES.
Details of the volcanic eruption in Java on the 29th ult. state that on the north-east corner of the island the waves rushed up on the shore to an unprecedented height.

MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc. in Charlottetown, Sept 4, 1883.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Gold and Silver Plating of every description, done at Browns, corner of Prince and Queen Streets.

500 MEN WANTED!
CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.
The Subscribers want 500 Men and 75 Horses to work on the Cape Traverse Branch.

GRAY & WHEATON.
Sept. 5, 1883—41.

Claims to Fishing Bounties.

NOTICE is hereby given that no claims to Fishing Bounties for 1882 will be received after 1st September, and all claims for the current year must be filed with the Department on or before 31st December next.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY.
DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, 88 Queen Street, Queen Square, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Charlottetown, August 29, 1883—31.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

IN STORE, AND WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
ANTHRACITE, EGG & CHESTNUT SIZES, BEST QUALITY, PICTOU ROUND & NUT, Albion Slack, SYDNEY OLD MINES, GOWRIE MINES ROUND.
J. B. McDonald's. Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Dress Material, in Short Ends and Remnants, Good Grey Cottons for 5 1/2 cents per yard, Good White Cottons for 7 1/2 cents per yard, Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cents per yard.

DOMINION BOOT STORE.

AND- SHOE STORE!
ALL CHEAP BOOTS & SHOES.
Clearing Prices, TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.
Everyone in want of Boots, GOOD AND CHEAP, SHOULD GO TO WEST SIDE QUEEN ST., J. B. Macdonald's BOOT STORE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, August 8, 1883.

STEAMER HEATHER BELLE.

Summer Arrangement, 1883.
On and after Tuesday, July 24th, the new steamer Heather Belle, Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—

ROYAL READERS.

OTHER SCHOOL BOOKS, ON SALE AT THE—
STANDARD BOOKSTORE, S. T. NELLIES, Charlottetown, August 29, 1883—2m.

Carroll & McAleer, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, Repairing particularly attended to July 25, 1883—3m.

AUGUST MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Household Furniture, WIRE MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c. AT VERY LOW PRICES.
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The Prince Edward Island Agency.

FOR FROST & WOOD'S AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. We have on hand a large stock of NEW MODEL MOWERS with improved Tilter, improved light single Reaper, and the improved combined Buckeye Mower and Reaper.

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Tea Party Supplies.

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry & Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, etc., etc. TEA COMMITTEES WILL DO WELL BY GIVING US A CALL. Goods not used can be returned if in good order. July 18, 1883—yr.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Sole Agent for B. Laurance's Spectacles, for Prince Edward Island, Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Charlottetown.



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MINN CHILDREN. Oh, those children, those children, they bother mine life! Why don't they keep quiet, like Gretchen, mine sister?

JANE BRENT'S FORTUNE. The Innkeeper's Crime. CHAPTER III. A party of gay young students were merrily gossiping in the dissecting room of the medical college at B—.

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'Dadd turned away. His lip quivered, and something very like a tear dimmed his eyes; but there was no gaining the word of the chief, and selecting Blair and Raynor to be his companions, they started off to the cemetery.

It was two miles distant, and the road was over wearisome hills, thickly covered with trees and underbrush. The clouds, too, were flocking up thick and black over the blue expanse of heaven, and the distant sound of the thunder came booming like the reverberation of some far-off cannon through the silent aisles of the forest.

The wheels of the close-covered vehicle rattled noisily over the rough road, but save themselves there was no one abroad in the vicinity. 'I know exactly where to look,' said Raynor, in a subdued tone, as a vivid flash of lightning lit up the scene and revealed the ghastly monuments that gleamed for a brief instant on their vision. 'I was here to-day when they buried a girl that was found dead this morning in her bed. They said she died from poison, or something of that kind—committed suicide, I think.'

He hastily snatched the corpse from the box, and swinging it over his shoulder started for the wagon, its limp arms swaying from side to side as he sped onward, and the long brown hair fluttering loosely in the wind. The wagon was reached at last, and the unhappy Dadd, glad to get rid of his horrible burden, flung the body desperately on the straw, and mounted the driver's seat. Blair and Raynor inquired to fill up the empty grave, and then hastened on after their comrade.

They had scarcely taken their seats in the wagon when the storm burst upon them in all its fury, and the frightened horses, rearing and plunging, rushed madly over the rocky road at a break-neck speed. Dadd felt with horror the body roll against his feet as the wagon jolted swiftly along, and the cold sweat stood out in beads on his face as the sharp flashes of the lightning brightened up the night and revealed the long, white-covered thing in the bottom of the box.

'I shall study for some other profession,' he muttered, as they at last halted in the rear of the college. 'There is something in this tampering with the dead so repulsive that I will have no more to do with it.' The college door was opened slowly. 'Well, boys?' It was the voice of Evlin, and the students sprang to the ground with alacrity.

'The best of success, sir,' said Raynor, in a subdued whisper. 'Dadd is a brick, and he'll come out of the knick all right yet, sir,' he continued, with animation, giving Dadd a slap on the shoulder. Evlin smiled. 'Come in, gentlemen,' he said, hurriedly, 'we have no time to lose. Dadd will follow us with the subject.'

'Once more he lifted the light form in his arms, and with long strides carried it into the dissecting room, and laid it on the table, leaving the face covered. Dr. Evlin hastily glanced at his surgical implements. 'Rather a stormy night, gentlemen,' he said, pleasantly, as the three young men divested themselves of their dripping hats and coats, and sat down in their shirt sleeves.

'A very stormy night, but we must consent to endure the ill and vexation of the body and spirit for the sake of science, which is a wonderful thing.' 'Splendid subject!' he ejaculated, after going to the table and turning down the sheet that covered the dead. 'You were fortunate in securing so perfect a one. She cannot have been dead long, for there are no signs of decomposition yet. Everything is in readiness, so we will proceed to bury her immediately, if you please.'

The young men gathered eagerly around the table, and taking up the keen-edged, glittering knife, the professor made a slight incision in the delicate flesh. 'A bright crimson fluid dyed the shining steel blade as it withdrew.

The eccentric surgeon left the apartment, hastily, presently returning with some steaming coffee and coast. 'There,' said he, complacently sitting down on the bed, and beginning to feed her as if she were a babe. 'We'll soon have you up and around again.' 'We are in silence until the toast was finished; then, as she turned back with a sigh, Evlin spoke.

'Now miss, if you will give me the number of your residence, I will send tidings to your friends of your present welfare. It will place us in something of a dilemma to account for your rather unwarrantable appearance, but that makes no difference.' She turned her eyes upon him with a startled look. 'Friends,' said she, mournfully. 'I have no friends.'

Evlin was astonished. 'My dear girl, who are you, and where do you live?' he asked gently. The reply was clear and concise. 'I am Jane Brent. Home, I have none.' CHAPTER IV. The surgeon whistled softly. 'Here's a go,' he thought, as he paced the floor. 'What in the name of a man to do in such a case as this, especially a staid old bachelor like myself. I'll be shot if I know.'

He ran his white fingers distractedly through his handsome hair, his patient watching his motions curiously from the pillows. 'At last he sat down beside her. Something must be done, for she would sit up presently, and would require more suitable clothing than the thin dress which had served as her burial robe; beside, it was necessary to know more of her.'

'Well, Miss Brent, for I take it that you are unmarried, how does it happen that you are without a home and destitute of friends?' he asked in an apparently unconcerned tone. 'First assist me into the great chair yonder; I feel as though I had slept a hundred years, and to sit up would be a painful task, I think,' said she, impatiently. Evlin arranged the chair, and, lifting her from the couch, set her down in the velvet cushions.

For the first time she seemed to notice her apparel, and looked at him earnestly and fearfully, as if demanding an explanation. 'I don't remember of ever having worn this garment since my mother's death, two years ago,' she said at last in a frightened tone, holding up the fleecy white fabric between her fingers. 'What has happened that I should be tricked out in this singular and unwarrantable fashion?' Evlin laid his fingers softly on her pulse—it was strong and full.

'I will tell you presently, when you have related your own story, and have given me all the particulars of the last few weeks,' said Evlin. 'There is little to tell,' she replied, bitterly. 'I am Jane Brent, as I said before—nineteen years old, and utterly friendless. An exceedingly short history, sir.'

'What a beautiful shawl, which I'd like to keep to remember the poor artist by—not that I'd ever wear it, your honor, I'd only like it as a keepsake, as I said before.' 'I could not think of your retaining any thing belonging to your late lodger, madame. Bring me every article of hers, and I will pay you what she owed to you, and Evlin, selecting a new bank-bill from the purse, and tendering it to the landlady. A smile broke in upon the undercurrent of her face.

'Thank you, sir—thanks! I'm very much obliged to you, I'm sure, and I'll get the young body's faxes wid pleasure, too,' and wiping her eyes, the dame trotted briskly from the room. 'The parcel was neither large nor heavy, and he deposited it easily in the light buggy, and with a 'good-morning' to the mistress of No. 504 Spruce Street, drove off, determining in his own mind that it was a fine thing Jane Brent had changed her quarters.

Rockhill House was large, pleasant and airy. The great bay-windows fronted on the park, and a pleasant carriage drive was visible in the rear. 'I shall find it very nice,' said Jane, as she stepped at the entrance way, and looked up the long cool avenue, lined on either side with tall old forest trees. [TO BE CONTINUED]

Random Notes. The meanness of this world is helped on by doing unto others as you think they would do unto you if you had a chance. How strange is life! Before marriage the girl pulls the wool over man's eyes. After marriage she pulls it off his head. 'Yes,' she said, 'I love him dearly, but I'm not so sure of my complexion.'

A thrifty farmer took his son to the doctor. 'If you can cure him for less than funeral expenses,' he said, 'go ahead; but if you can't, sorry will have to take his chances.' A man may be a day-dreamer; he may take no interest in every day affairs in the busy world, he may be as a drone in a hive, but just step on his pet corn and see how quickly he will wake up.

A leopard and a fox had a contest as to which was the finer of the two. The leopard put forth his numberless spots; but the fox replied: 'It is better to have a versatile mind than a variegated body.' The only crown jewels that a country editor will ever wear will be the heads of preposition which adorn his classic brow when he gets through wrestling with the hand-press after working off his whole edition.

'People may say what they will about country air being so good for 'em,' said Mrs. Partridge, 'and how they get fat upon it; for my part I shall always think it is owing to the vittles. Air may do for canaries and other reptiles that live on it, but I know that men must have something more substantial.'

DO NOT FORGET THAT L. E. PROWSE WILL GIVE Special Bargains in Every Department during this month, in order to make room for FALL GOODS. CALL AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS. MONEY SAVED IS MONEY GAINED. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Hat, 74 Queen Street. August 8, 1883—yr

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AT D. A. Bruce's, A FULL SUPPLY OF CLOTHS, Offered by the YARD or made to ORDER, at the Lowest Prices, consistent with good workmanship. ALSO Gents' Furnishings, A LARGE STOCK OF HATS and SHIRTS, AT VERY LOW PRICES. Charlotte town, June 20, 1883—3m

LONDON HOUSE. SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATIONS WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING 165 Cases and Bales English, and 60 Cases and Bales Canadian and American Goods, Bought Carefully from the Best Houses. Our Stock will be found complete in all departments, and will be kept constantly replenished throughout the summer. We invite the inspection of Cash Buyers. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlotte town, May 23, 1883.

The North British & Mercantile FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Edinburgh & London—Established in 1809. Subscribed Capital.....\$9,733,332 Paid up Capital.....1,216,666 TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FIRE, LIFE & ANNUITY BUSINESS on the most favorable terms. Losses settled with promptitude and liberality. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Reserved Funds (irrespective of paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00 Insurances effected at the lowest current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Accumulated Funds (irrespective of paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000. Nine-tenths of the whole profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured. Profits of previous quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,558,500.00. New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada. Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectus, and every information, may be obtained at the Prince Edward Island Branch, No. 25 Water Street, Charlotte town. GEO. W. DeBLOIS, General Agent. January 8, 1883—yr

WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE Best Assortment of DRUGS In the City, AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, FRASER & REDDIN. July 11, 1883. If and If. 'If you are suffering from poor health, or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ailing, or if you have a chronic ailment, we will surely cure you.'

McLeod & MARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. OFFICES: Reform Club Commercial Room, Office, Charlotte town, P. E. I. Merchants' Bank of Halifax Building, side, P. E. I. MONEY TO LOAN, on good security, at low interest. NELL McLEOD, W. Nov. 24, 1882. 5c REVOLUTION IN MUSIC (C. F. FLETCHER takes pleasure in the musical progress of his country, and will help a large and select list of FULL-SIZE Sheet Music, and

W. E. DAWSON & CO., Corner Great George and Kent Streets, and 'Sign of the Padlock, Queen Street.' June 27, 1883—4t DEARBORN & CO'S Dandelion Coffee, PROPERLY MADE according to directions on each package, making a good healthy, pleasant drink. Cheaper than Java Coffee, because it goes twice as far. Recommended by many prominent physicians as being of great benefit for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilelessness, &c. Ask YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. Be sure you get the genuine. DEARBORN & CO. Charlotte town, July 25, 1883—6 mo pd JUST RECEIVED 1 Car-load Carriage Wood Stock, 2 Car-loads Londonderry Bar Iron W. E. Dawson & Co. June 27, 1883—4t McCruddin & Flynn, Cor. Water & Queen St. Lansdowne Restaurant First-Class Refreshments at Moderate Prices. PETER McCRUDDIN, PATRICK FLYNN, Charlotte town, July 18, 1883—2m

New Grocery Store ON KING STREET, Next to Commercial College. THE Subscriber having opened a General Grocery and Provision Store, respectfully solicits his friends and the public generally for a share of their patronage. He has just received a selection of new and choice Groceries, which he intends selling as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere in the city. His Stock comprises all that is to be found in a First-Class Store. Purchasers will save money by calling and obtaining price list. W. P. SCOTT, Next door to Commercial College, King St. June 27, 1883—3m

WADDELL Tinsmiths, Gasfitters, etc. HAVE REMOVED WATER STREET Opposite Merchants' where they are prepared to do all kinds of business in their line of business at the lowest prices to all their old & many new ones as will favor patronage. WAD. Ch'ltown, Nov. 24, 1882. P. A. HUGHES CABINET MAKER CORNER OF PORT CRAWFORD ST. NEAR THE FISH MARKET, Charlotte town. All kinds of Household or other, of the latest & good. The strictest attention Undertaking department, etc. WANTED 100 OLD LOUIS 100 SMOCKING. Shop on King Street, W. & O's Store. W.M. June 27, 1883—3m